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Chairman, Security Committee
Chairman, DCID 1/2 Committee
Acting Chairman, Critical Intelligence
Problems Committee
Chief, Community Counterintelligence Staff

FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Revision of the DCID's

1. The time has come to review the DCID's. The advent of the new executive order, the impact of years of coordinated Community activities, and the development of new emphases require that we consider doing more than a cosmetic revision.

2. Would you please examine your activities in the light of the explicit duties and responsibilities assigned to the DCI and consider the following questions:

- a. Does the relevant DCID require revision?
- b. Should it be rescinded?
- c. Does your activity require a new directive?

3. My role is to advise on the overall exercise and to pay particular attention to format. Approval will be sought from the Director/ICS.

4. Attached as a general guide is a copy of the DCID for the Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee approved by the DCI on 3 December 1981.

5. There are many, many facets to this exercise which I shall be pleased to discuss with you at your early convenience. For example, please consult with me first before undertaking any external coordination.

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Director of Central Intelligence Directive

Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order _____, there is established a Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee.

1. Mission

The mission of the Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee (TTIC) is to serve as the focal point within the Intelligence Community on all technology transfer issues. The Committee will coordinate Community activities and will be the principal source of support for those US Government entities charged with the responsibility for policy and action on technology transfer issues. The Committee will work with other Intelligence Community committees and appropriate agencies to ensure that intelligence information collected on technology transfer is consistent with the DCI's priorities and guidance and meets the needs of Community production organizations.

2. Definitions

Technology transfer encompasses all movements of advanced US and equivalent Western technology and equipment with implications for US security by enhancing the military and economic capabilities of recipient countries.

Technology transfer intelligence includes the collection, processing, analysis, production and dissemination activities of the Intelligence Community designed to support US Government departments and agencies with policy and enforcement responsibilities.

Exchange programs and commercial contacts include all exchanges and visits by nationals from designated foreign countries which provide the potential for an intelligence or technical gain or loss.

3. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Committee will:

- a. Advise the DCI on the effectiveness of the Intelligence Community's role in support of US Government policy on technology transfer issues.
- b. As directed, prepare coordinated intelligence assessments on the significance of technology transfer and, as appropriate, their implications for US national security.
- c. Advise appropriate US Government departments and agencies of the technology transfer implications and foreign intelligence equities involved in exchange programs and commercial contacts with designated foreign nationals and recommend changes as appropriate.
- d. Provide foreign intelligence support on export control issues to appropriate US Government agencies.
- e. Monitor all technology transfer intelligence concerning foreign efforts to acquire US and Western technology and provide appropriate analyses to US Government organizations concerned with protection and countermeasure, including counterintelligence organizations.

f. Provide priority guidance to collection systems on technology transfer issues.

g. Establish an exchange of information with all departments and agencies concerned with the technology transfer problem to ensure that the utility of the Intelligence Community's activities is maintained.

4. Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community

a. On request of the committee chairman, Intelligence Community elements shall, within established security safeguards, provide information pertinent to the committee's mission and functions.

b. Intelligence Community components will keep the committee chairman advised of their specific foreign intelligence equities and of actions which might provide foreign intelligence collection opportunities.

5. Composition and Organization

The Committee chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The members of the Committee will be representatives designated by the National Foreign Intelligence Council principals.

The Committee on Exchanges (COMEX) will be a subcommittee of the TTIC.

Other subcommittees will be established as required.

With the approval of the DCI, the Committee chairman may invite representatives of relevant US Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate.

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.